

## HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of this greatest of all happiness.

The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

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"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born."—Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it."—Mrs. WINNIE TILLES, Winter Haven, Florida.

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Yager's Liniment, the great external remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises or congestion, gives prompt relief from pain.

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Mr. John Ahern, Claremont Mills, Md., writes: "For four years I suffered with rheumatism and had to walk on crutches. The doctor said my case was chronic and incurable but I tried Yager's Liniment with satisfactory results. It is the best liniment to relieve pain that I ever used. Its action is prompt and effective."

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For MALARIA, CHILLS, FEVER, A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC

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In a deceptive disease thousands have it. You don't know it. If you want good results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmier's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample size bottle by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Kilmier & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

**FOR OLD AND YOUNG**

Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

**Tutt's Pills**

Give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

W. N. U., CHARLOTTE, NO. 48-1915.

## PROCLAIMS A DAY OF THANKSGIVING

GOVERNOR MANNING SAYS STATE HAS BEEN BLESSED DURING YEAR.

### DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of South Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Gov. Manning issued a Thanksgiving proclamation, as follows:

"We live in a Christian country. We believe in God, and our prayers ascend to Him for those blessings that affect us as individuals and as a people. It is fitting and in conformity with custom, that during the harvest season and near the close of the year, our people should assemble in places of worship and give expression to their feelings of gratitude to Almighty God for the manifold blessings bestowed upon us.

"It is a matter of profound gratitude that we have not been entangled in the dreadful war that now afflicts so many of the great European countries; that our national honor has been jealously guarded and our interests protected. This war has brought to us new duties and responsibilities. They have been bravely and unflinchingly met. The industrial crisis brought on by this war, for which we were in no way responsible, has been overcome by courage, economy and effort. That crisis is now behind us, and our people are stronger and better for the discipline and experience and the lessons it brought home to us.

"Our schools and institutions of higher learning are full and never before has the interest of our people been greater and more alive to the importance of that educational training which will make our citizenship higher, better and more efficient.

"The harvest season has brought a return of confidence and prosperity. We face the future with a firm assurance that better industrial, commercial and educational conditions will be ours; that the spirit of help, of brotherhood and of unity, will abide with us.

"These thoughts fill our hearts with hope and with faith in the future of our state and our country, and it is eminently proper that with grateful hearts and with prayers for strength and grace to help the needy and suffering in our communities, to guide the young, to lend our help, to strengthen Christian character, to develop rugged and pure manhood and womanhood, that we should set apart a day for thanksgiving and prayer.

"Now, therefore, I, Richard I. Manning, governor of South Carolina, do hereby set apart and designate Thursday the 25th of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer for all our people."

### Result of Examinations.

Sixteen out of 21 applicants standing the examinations at Greenwood under the state board of pharmaceutical examiners were successful, according to an announcement made in Columbia by J. M. Oliver of Orangeburg, chairman, and Frank M. Smith of Charleston, secretary of the board. The examinations were held Wednesday and Thursday, and a larger percentage of applicants were successful than in any previous year. The next meeting of the board will be held in Sumter on the third Wednesday in March.

The successful applicants were: Bulet Caldwell, W. H. Price, Trizvan Cockfield, G. A. Cowan, Jr., E. H. Keutman, E. L. Hubster, Max Gathman, J. T. McClung, H. A. Bloom, S. R. Twitty, F. S. Blair, E. B. Knight, I. M. Walker, J. I. Gilmer, A. E. Goodson and C. A. Johnson.

### Will Study Boll Weevil.

Gov. Manning left Columbia November 17 for a trip through the boll weevil section of the south.

### Smith Moves to Washington.

Senator Smith has closed his office in Florence and his secretaries have gone to Washington to open the office of the senator there. Senator Smith will follow soon to be present at the caucuses held prior to the assembling of congress. Senator Smith's office here has been in charge of Miss Julia M. Phillips during the summer and fall. She has been kept very busy with the correspondence and affairs of the senator, who has been on the go most of the time, appearing in Florence only at intervals.

### Governor Studies Message.

Gov. Manning has made no official announcement as to the matters to be discussed in his annual message to the general assembly in 1916.

There are many important matters which have developed during the first year of his administration. He will use every effort to carry out his program for constructive legislation, which was begun at the last session.

The governor will probably have something to say concerning a fight in the boll weevil, which is gradually advancing toward South Carolina.

### Barnwell is Again Leading State.

One of the most interesting tables in the annual report of the state superintendent of education, to be submitted to the general assembly in January, will show the expenditure per pupil in the various counties. Since South Carolina collects no state tax for schools, this comparison emphasizes the weakness of the county as a school tax unit, and discloses wide disparities among the 44 counties.

In the amount spent per pupil, Barnwell leads with \$39.05 for each white child. Since this record was held by Barnwell for 1913-14, Superintendent H. J. Crouch and his co-workers are helping to establish a new standard for the state. Charleston ranks second with \$30.95 and Darlington third with \$30.08.

In 24 counties the per capita expenditure per pupil was above the state average of \$16.22. This is due to the heavy predominance of white population in many sections. In only four counties was the expenditure per pupil below \$10—Pickens, Lexington, Oconee and Horry. Educational enthusiasm is rapidly spreading in these four counties, giving promise of marked improvement in the next 12 months.

The figures in detail, showing per capita expenditures according to enrollment, follow:

County.	White.	Negro.
Abbeville	\$13.77	\$1.36
Aiken	13.96	2.18
Anderson	12.06	2.11
Bamberg	23.15	1.52
Barnwell	39.05	1.40
Beaufort	26.96	3.77
Berkeley	12.32	1.43
Calhoun	27.89	1.17
Charleston	30.95	7.14
Cherokee	10.13	2.27
Chester	20.14	1.35
Chesterfield	15.23	2.50
Clarendon	18.11	1.31
Colleton	10.28	1.11
Darlington	30.08	2.00
Dillon	22.50	1.79
Dorchester	19.23	1.94
Edgefield	27.26	1.10
Fairfield	24.73	1.06
Florence	24.28	2.21
Georgetown	24.03	2.54
Greenville	10.16	2.40
Greenwood	15.80	2.28
Hampton	13.28	1.07
Horry	8.80	1.20
Jasper	22.05	1.70
Kershaw	12.97	1.45
Lancaster	10.55	1.14
Laurens	17.60	1.47
Lee	27.06	1.13
Lexington	9.62	1.27
Marion	14.82	2.01
Marlboro	17.80	1.22
Newberry	18.02	1.32
Oconee	8.96	1.50
Orangeburg	17.73	1.29
Pickens	9.64	2.25
Richland	28.89	3.34
Saluda	10.44	1.04
Spartanburg	10.52	2.09
Sumter	26.53	1.57
Union	11.73	1.69
Williamsburg	17.43	1.16
York	17.43	1.22
State	16.22	1.93

### Asylum Visitors Named.

Gov. Manning, in accordance with an act of the general assembly, appointed a board of visitors for the State Hospital for the Insane. The members of the board are: G. A. Nueffer, M. D., of Abbeville, Thomas L. Connor of Eutawville and the Rev. J. Dean Crain of Greer.

### Moss Succeeds Sheppard.

B. H. Moss of Orangeburg has been appointed by Gov. Manning as a member of the board of commissioners from South Carolina for the promotion of uniform legislation in the United States to succeed John C. Sheppard of Edgefield, resigned.

### New Enterprises Authorized.

The secretary of state has issued a commission to the South Atlantic Distributing company of Columbia, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The petitioners are W. H. Ruff, Jr., and A. L. Jackson. The company will do a general brokerage and commission business.

The Meacham Drug company of Greenwood has been chartered with a capital of \$10,000. The officers are: T. B. Meacham, president; R. L. White, vice president, and A. McD. Singleton, secretary and treasurer.

The McManus-Atkinson company of McBee has been commissioned with a capital of \$5,000. The petitioners are W. C. McManus and R. G. Atkinson.

The secretary of state has issued a commission to the Tidewater corporation of Charleston with a capital of \$1,000. The petitioners are: Rene Ravenel and J. M. Frampton.

The Eureka Hotel company of Abbeville has been commissioned with a capital of \$22,500. The petitioners are: M. A. Waring, E. J. Prince and Ernest L. Visanskak, all of Charleston.

The Monarch Co-operative store of Monarch in Union county has been commissioned with a capital of \$5,000. The petitioners are: J. E. Haas and A. H. Powell.

A charter has been issued to the Ransom and Donald Drug company of Williamston with a capital of \$2,500. The officers are: D. L. Donald, president, and D. P. Ransom, secretary and treasurer.

The Shaffer Hardware company of Charleston has been commissioned with a capital of \$5,000. The petitioners are: F. R. Shaffer and G. E. Shaffer.

The Mt. Holly Mercantile company of Mt. Holly has been chartered with a capital of \$10,000. The officers are: E. M. McCandish, president, and E. H. Jennings, secretary and treasurer.

There's always a woman in the case when a female lawyer is employed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

### Most of Them Should.

"I'm a self-made man." "And you suffer no remorse?"—Boston Transcript.

### How Could He?

Doctor—Stick out your tongue farther. Boy—Can't. It's fastened t' my back.—Judge.

### For Domestic Animals.

Horses, cattle and sheep are liable to sores, sprains, galls, calks, kicks, bruises and cuts, and Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is the standard remedy for such cases. When you consider how valuable your stock is, having the Balsam always on hand for them is a cheap form of insurance. Adv.

### Quite Likely.

"I can't understand it," said the fair customer in the shoe store. "You say these are No. 4's, and they pinch dreadfully. The pair I had before were threes, and they never gave me any trouble."

"Perhaps the threes were marked down," suggested the salesman.

### Could Not Understand Capacity.

During the public inspection of a Red Cross hospital train on tour through Scotland thousands of people passed through the barrier at one particular station and came out at a different exit.

Open-eyed, a countryman stood at the entrance watching the crowds. At length he burst out to a bystander:

"Great Scot! that man be an awfu' big train that's gawn the France. I've been standin' here for twa solid hours seein' the folk gank intil it, an' she's not filled yet."

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A STANDARD FAMILY REMEDY

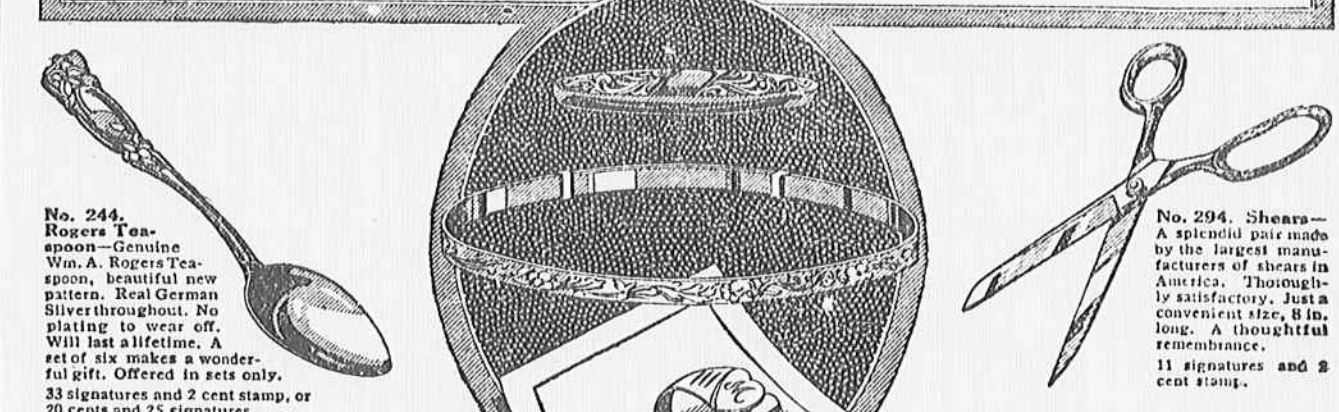
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For All Catarrhal Conditions;  
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For The Convalescent;  
For That Irregular Appetite;  
For Weakened Digestion.

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**No. 244. Rogers Tea-spoon—Genuine**—Win. A. Rogers Tea-spoon, beautiful new pattern. Real German Silver throughout. No plating to wear off. Will last a lifetime. A real gift makes a wonderful gift. Offered in sets only. 33 signatures and 2 cent stamp, or 20 cents and 25 signatures.

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**No. 295. Gentleman's Pocket Knife**—American Stag handle with two well ground blades of finest English Wardlaw steel. Fully guaranteed. This is a present every man or boy needs. 27 signatures and 2 cent stamp, or 10 cents and 25 signatures.

Cut out the special Christmas certificate below and mail today

This is our special Christmas offer. It closes December 31st, 1915. All you have to do is to send the Christmas certificate below, together with a signature from a one-pound package of Arbuckles' Coffee, either whole bean or ground, and the necessary amount in stamps or coin.

How to get the beautiful, double Heart Ring, S. No. 5

You can get one of these beautiful initial double heart rings with any letter that you wish on it for the Christmas certificate, together with one signature and 12 cents in stamps or coin. This premium is not shown in our catalog, but is a special Christmas offer. Its value is remarkable. Absolutely real gold-filled ring (not washed or electro-plated), guaranteed to give excellent wear. If not, it will be cheerfully exchanged without question. Offered in sizes from 1 to 10. Be sure to give the ring size and initial desired. (Only one letter on each ring.) For size, see directions given on the list enclosed with Arbuckles' Coffee.

How to get the Wave Spring Rolled Gold Plate Bar Pin, S. No. 6

Or you can get the exquisite bar pin, shown above, for the Christmas certificate and one signature and 10 cents in stamps or coin. It is a fine quality of rolled gold plate, and will outlast all others. No other pin has these important features. Inexpensive flexible joint, giving more room for fabric. Pin tongue is always in tension. The stiff spring makes this solderless pin non-losable. No hinge to loosen or break. Flexible bridge holds pin in correct position. It makes a gift every woman would appreciate.

How to get the Adjustable, Gold-Filled Bracelet, S. No. 4

Or you can get this beautiful gold-filled bracelet, in a lovely flower design. An adjustable slide permits you to make this bracelet oval or round, so that it is just the shape and size to fit your arm. It is one of the greatest values. Sent for the Christmas certificate and one signature and 15 cents in stamps or coin.

What women say about these gifts

When women have once started using Arbuckles' Coffee, they say, "Why didn't I start using it long ago! It has just the flavor I have been looking for and with it I get so many lovely gifts that I have always wanted." So many say this that we make this special offer to have you get your first package now.

Your grocer has Arbuckles' Coffee. Get a package today—get the coffee which you have been looking for and make it earn lovely gifts for you. Serve it for breakfast tomorrow. Learn why more Arbuckles' Coffee is sold than any other packaged coffee—why it is by far the most popular coffee in America.

Send the signature from the package, together with the Christmas certificate below, and the necessary amount in stamps or coin, and get your choice of this valuable gold-filled jewelry. This offer holds good only until December 31st. To be sure your jewelry arrives in time for Christmas, have your order reach us before December 15th.

More suggestions for gifts

The spoon, knife, scissors and handkerchiefs shown here will make very popular Christmas gifts. Notice how few signatures you need—how quickly you can secure them. Send the number of signatures and stamps requested; for these gifts, the Christmas certificate is not required.

THIS IS THE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CERTIFICATE YOU MAIL—CUT IT OUT NOW Only one to a family

S. No. 4. 1 Gold-Filled Bracelet . . . 15 cents and 1 signature  
S. No. 5. 1 Double Heart Ring . . . 12 cents and 1 signature  
S. No. 6. 1 Wave Spring Rolled Gold Plate Bar Pin . . . 10 cents and 1 signature  
Mail the certificate, together with the necessary amount in stamps or coin, and get your choice of this valuable gold-filled jewelry. This offer holds good only until December 31st. To be sure your jewelry arrives in time for Christmas, have your order reach us before December 15th.

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